

Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

December 7, 2022



Agenda

- ❖ Call to Order
- ❖ Subcommittee Update
- ❖ 2022 Symposium Hotwash
- ❖ Engagement Strategy Work Session
- ❖ MCAC Update
- ❖ 2023/2024 Strategic Planning Discussion
- ❖ Action Item Review
- ❖ Closing Remarks & Adjourn



Call to Order

- ❖ **Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG**
- ❖ **Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG**
 - Introductions
 - Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 14, 2022
 - Welcome Matthew Watkins, EMS Division Chief, Talbot County
 - Voting Member - Eastern Shore/Southern MD Fire/EMS Rep
 - Welcome Sabrina Chase
 - Legal Counsel



Opening Remarks

- ❖ Mr. Walter “Pete” Landon, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor



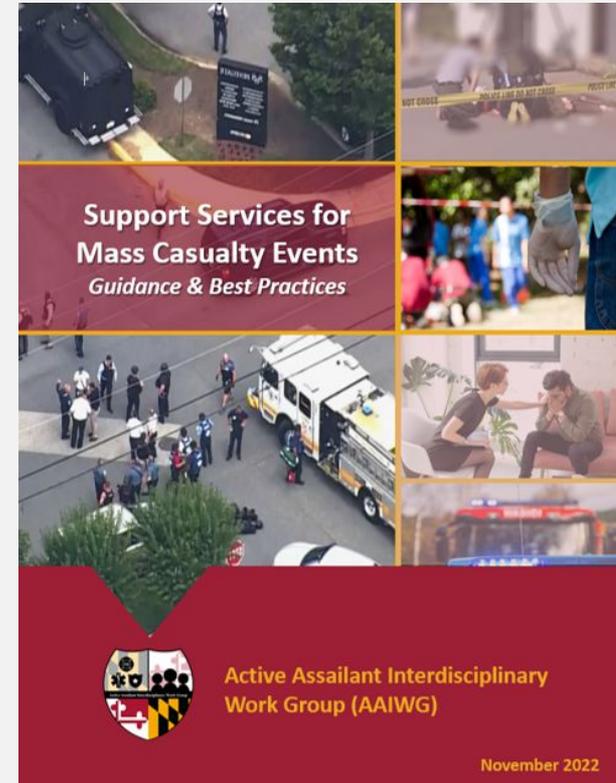
Subcommittee Update

- ❖ **Ms. Jennifer Gray, Contract Support - Tetra Tech**
- ❖ **Ms. Katie Bryson, Contract Support - Tetra Tech**
 - Emergency People Search & Recovery
 - Community Outreach/Website
 - First Responder Guidelines
 - Symposium



Emergency People Search & Recovery

- ❖ Final review and edits of Guidance Document complete
- ❖ Training based on Guidance Document being developed
- ❖ Next meetings: 12/21/2022, 1/25/2023



Document Review/Comment Period Summary

- **Groups with the opportunity to review:**
 - AAIWG General Body Membership
 - Emergency People Search & Recovery Subcommittee Members
 - AAIWG 2022 Symposium Attendees
 - Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC) Distribution List
 - Maryland Emergency Management Association (MDEMA) Membership
- **Comments received: 18**
 - Anne Arundel County OEM
 - Maryland Department of Emergency Management
 - National Capital Region Fusion Center
 - DC Metropolitan Police
 - Kansas City Regional Fusion Center



Community Outreach/Website

- ❖ MIEMSS providing webmaster technical support
- ❖ Working on Engagement Strategy (to be discussed later in the meeting)
- ❖ Contact Us page being created/updated
- ❖ Google Analytics in progress
- ❖ Continually looking at updating the website and reviewing new resources
- ❖ Next meeting: 1/27/2023



First Responder Guidelines

- ❖ Equipment Guidance and Recommendations complete
 - Reviewed by:
 - MIEMSS JAC
 - MCAC Distribution List
 - MSP Tactical Medicine
 - Johns Hopkins Medical Director for federal law enforcement

EQUIPMENT GUIDANCE & RECOMMENDATIONS

17 Introduction
18 This document details the considerations first responders may make when securing personal protective
19 equipment (PPE) and medical supplies for active assailant incident response. The information contained
20 herein was compiled through various studies and documents authored by subject matter experts and
21 aims to serve as guidance and recommendations, not as prescriptive requirements for first response
22 entities.

23 Equipment and Personal Protective Equipment
24 Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK)

25 An IFAK is intended for immediate self or buddy life-saving interventions should the individual or their
26 partner be injured. All law enforcement officers (LEOs) and Emergency
27 Medical Services (EMS)/Pre-hospital personnel should carry an IFAK for
28 all active assailant incidents. Commercial IFAKs are available for purchase
29 or may be assembled by the individual.

30 As a minimum, IFAKs should contain at least the following:

- 31 1. Two (2) Compresses on Tactical Combat Casualty Care¹
- 32 (GOTCC) recommended tourniquets for the control of
33 extremity hemorrhage
- 34 2. Two (2) 2-foot hemostatic dressings or other suitable
35 material for wound packing
- 36 3. One (1) multipurpose trauma dressing (e.g., Israeli bandage,
37 OLAES[®] bandages, H-bandages, etc.)
- 38 4. One (1) roller gauze for general bandaging
- 39 5. Two (2) vomed chest seals
- 40 6. One (1) nasopharyngeal airway with water-
41 soluble lubricant (fitted to carrier)
- 42 7. One (1) trauma shear
- 43 8. Non-sterile gloves sized to the individual
- 44 9. One (1) personnel marker

45 IFAKs, as well as all other medical equipment below, should be checked monthly and the stock rotated
46 with the daily use stock on EMS units.



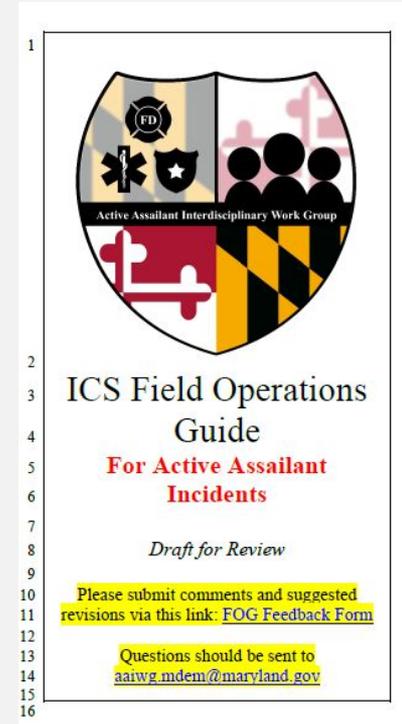
¹ The Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care (CoTCCC) is the principal arm of the Joint Trauma System for the Department of Defense and provides recommendations on training and equipment in the tactical environment. More information can be found at <http://jtrc.army.mil/index.cfm?committee=cccr>.

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First Responder Guidelines

- ❖ Working on Field Operations Guide (FOG) next
- ❖ Planning to send to:
 - MIEMSS JAC
 - Metro Chiefs
 - MDEMA (Association)
- ❖ Request that all AAIWG members review and provide feedback by Dec 23, 2022
- ❖ Next meeting: TBD in Feb 2023



Symposium

- ❖ Documentation (sign-in sheet, planning documents, etc.) filed for future use
- ❖ Hotwash later in this meeting
- ❖ Next meeting: none scheduled



2022 Symposium Hotwash

- ❖ **Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG**
- ❖ **Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG**
- ❖ **Ms. Jennifer Gray, Contract Support - Tetra Tech**
 - Quick statistics
 - Feedback summary slides/graphs, etc.
 - Hotwash discussion



2022 Symposium Stats

- Held on October 14, 2022 at Double Tree Hotel in Annapolis
- 221 attendees
- 101 no-shows
- 0 walk-ins

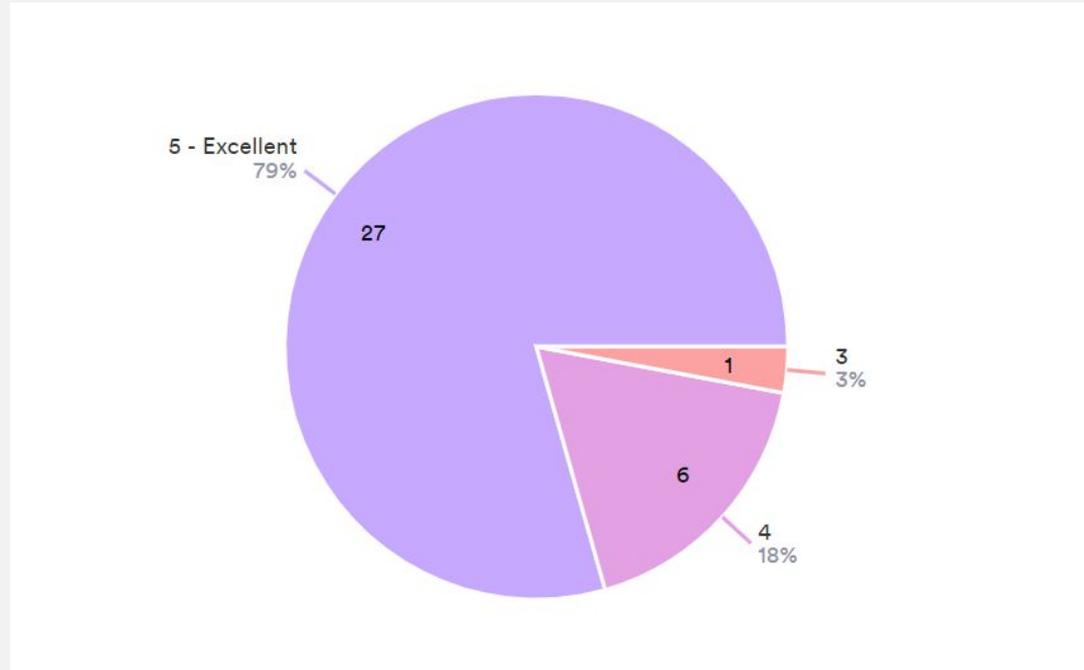


2022 Symposium Feedback Survey Results

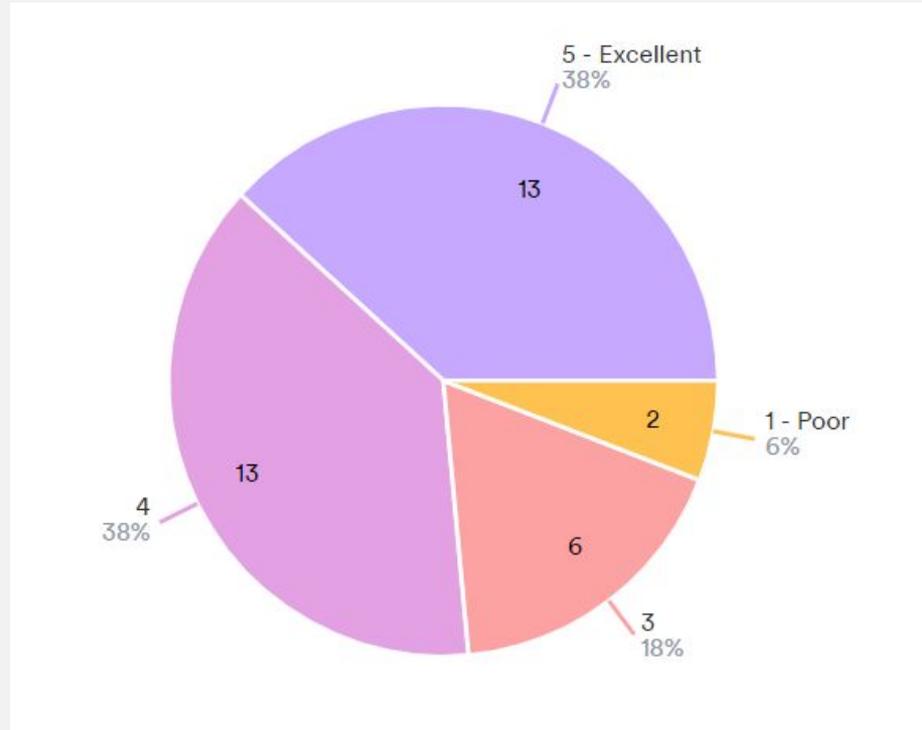
- ❖ 34 responses received
- ❖ Participants asked to rate the quality of each session 1 -5
- ❖ Free response:
 - What did you like best?
 - What could have been improved?
 - Suggestions for future events



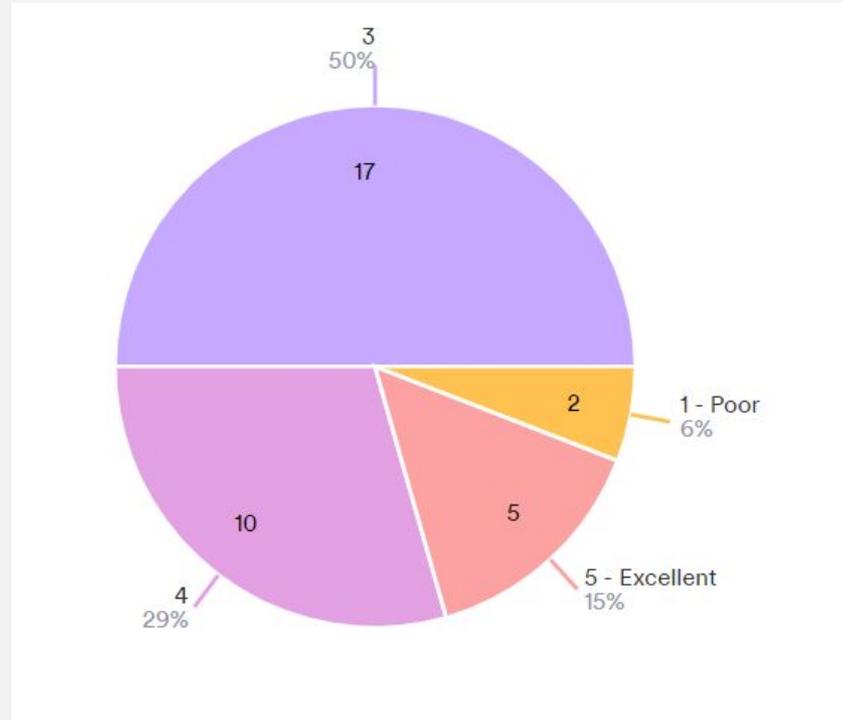
Keynote Address



Panel #1: State and Local Efforts at Violence Interruption



Panel #2: State and Federal Grant Opportunities



What did you like best?

- Dr. Langman - case studies
- Networking
- Learning what other counties are doing



What could have been improved? Suggestions for future events...

- Shorter keynote address
- Lessons learned from more recent events
- Offer breakout sessions
- Projector/ AV issues
- Have Powerpoints or handouts available so attendees can take notes
- Rescue Task Force best practices



Hotwash

- What was the most valuable part of the symposium for you/your organization?
- What topics should future events focus on?
- How often should the AAIWG host events?
- How can we reduce no-shows for future events?



Work Session: Community Outreach Engagement Strategy

- ❖ Ms. Jennifer Gray, Contract Support - Tetra Tech
- ❖ Ms. Katie Bryson, Contract Support - Tetra Tech
 - Provides structure to outreach efforts
 - Missing link of how do we share new and existing resources that we have without our own social media or PIO function for the AAIWG
 - Answer the questions:
 - Who are we trying to reach?
 - What are we trying to convey to that group?
 - How do we reach this group?
 - Need full Workgroup for buy-in and support with implementing



MCAC Briefing

- ❖ **Ms. Jessica Curtis, Senior Intelligence Analyst, MCAC**
 - Overview of recent active assailant incidents and successful prevention activities



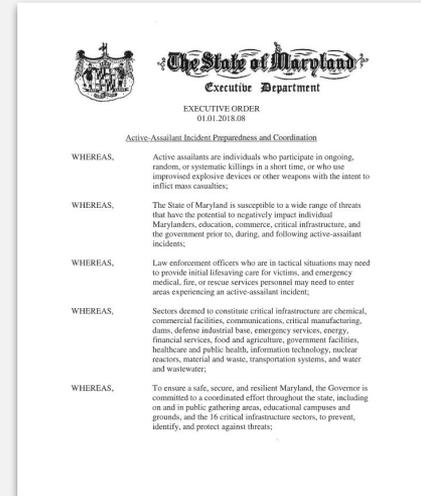
2023/2024 Strategic Planning Discussion

- ❖ **Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG**
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 - 2023/2024 priorities in preparation for updating the Charter and Work Plan for the new Administration



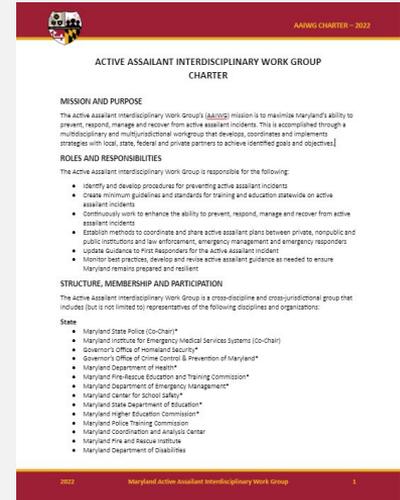
Requirements of the AAIWG

- ❖ Per the February 28, 2018 Executive Order:
 - Update 2014 Guidance Document
 - Monitor best practices
 - Meet at least quarterly



Requirements of the AAWIG

- ❖ **Per the Charter:**
 - Identify and develop ***procedures for preventing*** active assailant incidents
 - Create ***minimum guidelines and standards for training and education*** statewide on active assailant incidents
 - Continuously work to ***enhance the ability to prevent, respond, manage and recover from*** active assailant incidents
 - Establish ***methods to coordinate and share active assailant plans*** between private, nonpublic and public institutions and law enforcement, emergency management and emergency responders
 - ***Update Guidance to First Responders*** for the Active Assailant Incidents
 - ***Monitor best practices, develop and revise active assailant guidance*** as needed to ensure Maryland remains prepared and resilient



Procedures for preventing

- Prevention and Early Intervention resources/templates

Minimum guidelines and standards for training and education

Enhance ability to prevent, respond, manage, and recover from

- Equipment document
- Support Services for MCIs document
- Field Operations Guide (FOG)

Methods to coordinate and share active assailant plans

Update Guidance to First Responders

- AAIWG Website
- Field Operations Guide (FOG)

Monitor best practices, develop and revise active assailant guidance

- AAIWG Website



Member Roundtable Discussion

Discussion of items of interest or concern from any voting member



Action Item Review

- ❖ Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
- ❖ Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG



Closing Remarks

- ❖ Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
- ❖ Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG



Adjourn

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